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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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3 Inventorship Vong et al.
Assignee Microsoft Corporation
4 Group Art Unit 2182
Examiner C. Shin
5 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-155USC3
Title: Handheld Computing Device With External Notification System

6 **INTERVIEW SUMMARY FOR INTERVIEW DATED MAY 30, 2003**
7 **REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR 1.133(b)**

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13 **ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

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ISSUES DISCUSSED

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The Office's rejection under 103(a) of claims 18-20, 23, and 40-46 based on Hidaka (U.S. Pat. No. 5,606,712) were discussed.

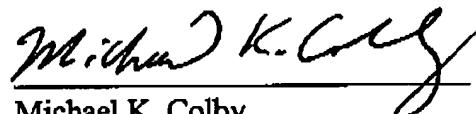
The Applicant argued that the claims were not properly rejected because the differences between the disclosure of Hidaka and the elements recited in the claims were not design choice matters. Incorporating a limitation of claim 43, 44, 45, or 46 into claim 42 were also discussed.

The Examiner did not agree with the Applicant's argument.

Respectfully Submitted,

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